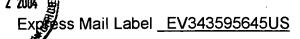
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed a petition to extend the deadline to file this response to August 2, 2004, along with a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the petition fee. A complete listing of the claims begins on page 2.